

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

James B. McKIM, Jr.

Serial No. 10/826,263

Group Art Unit: 2829

Confirmation No. 9405

Filed: April 19, 2004

Examiner: Jimmy NGUYEN

For: A DEVICE USING A DETECTION CIRCUIT TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN OUTPUT CURRENT THEREOF IS SOURCE-INDUCED OR LOAD-INDUCED, AND METHOD THEREFOR

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

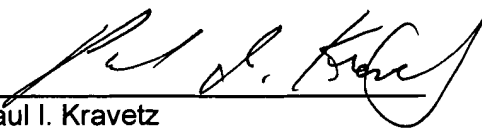
This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 26, 2006.

The only rejection in the Office Action is to claims 6 and 24-37 for nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 – 8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,531,898. Therefore, a Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome the rejection. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 25, 2006

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- Response/Amendment Petition to extend time to respond
- New fee as calculated below Supplemental Declaration
- No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
- Other: Terminal Disclaimer (Fee \$ 130.00)

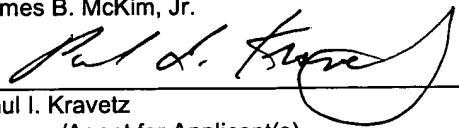
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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$ 130
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 130

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Respectfully submitted,

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